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AXIAL ASYMMETRY AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  $\alpha$ -AMINO  
ACID AND DERIVATIVE THEREOF WITH THE SAME

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Dear Sir:

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Specification (marked up and clean versions) accompany this document.